

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2168**

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Noriyuki YAMAMOTO et al. )  
Application No.: 10/509,278 ) Group Art Unit: 2168  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2008, the period for response to which extends to December 23, 2008, please enter and consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendment section of this paper.